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**For:** RHODANINE DERIVATIVES AND  
THEIR USE IN INHIBITING AND  
IMAGING AMYLOIDS

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.143 AND ELECTION OF SPECIES UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.146**

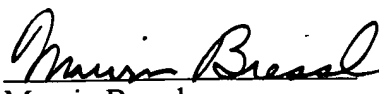
Sir:

In response to the requirement for restriction applicants elect, for prosecution on the merits in this application, the invention of Group V, encompassing Claims 1-7, drawn to compounds of Formula I wherein Y is phenyl or naphthalene and R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> does not form a ring, the compositions and methods of use. This election is made with traverse.

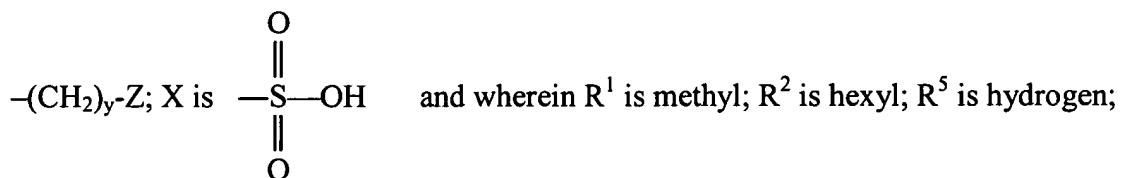
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In addition, applicants elect the species, (Z) 2-(5-(4-(Hexyl-methyl-amino)-benzylidene)-4-oxo-2-thioxo-thiazolidan-3-yl)-ethanesulfonic acid. This compound has the generic Formula I where Y is phenyl substituted with  $-N(R^1)R^2$  and  $R^5$ ;  $X^1$  and  $X^2$  is



Z is hydrogen; and y is 2, for prosecution on the merits in this application if no patentable generic claim is identified. Applicants submit that all the claims currently in this application, Claims 1 to 11, read on this species. This species election is made with traverse.